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Office Hours: By Appointment  
Class Hours: Tuesday evenings  
(18:05-20:10)

CLASS MEETINGS

There will be one two hour meeting each week; class format will include lectures, slide presentations, movies and group discussions.

READINGS

The student is expected to purchase one textbook and two source books as the required reading for the year. Each of these titles is available at the University Bookstore.

Brandt et al., A Documentary History of Chinese Communism (Atheneum)  
Hsu, The Rise of Modern China, 2nd edition  
Teng and Fairbank, China's Response to the West: A Documentary Survey, 1839-1923 (Atheneum)

Students who wish to do supplementary reading in any aspect of modern Chinese history are referred to Singer, "Modern China: A Selected Bibliography of Western Language and Materials" (1975) which is available in the Reference Area of the Norris Library under call no. Z3106 S55. The instructor will review the available western language secondary source material with the class during appropriate lectures.

MAPS

Blank outline maps of East Asia will be distributed at the first class meeting, together with a list of prominent geographical names. Students are to appropriately label their individual maps - with the help of an atlas, if necessary - and submit their completed map to the instructor in September. It will be returned at a subsequent class meeting and will serve as a handy reference tool during the term.

EXAMINATIONS

There will be official examinations in December and in April; exact dates will be announced by the Examinations Office during the year.

PAPERS

Each student is expected to produce a well-reasoned, literate and thoughtful historiographical essay. The topics as well as the bibliography will be selected in consultation with the instructor; but students should initially

refer to the topically arranged reading guide. The final paper should be approximately twenty pages in length.

October 21: Last day to submit in duplicate an annotated proposed bibliography and short statement on the problem to be dealt with, the methodology to be used and the proposed structure of the paper.

January 13: Last day to submit first draft of paper (optional)

February 24: Final typewritten manuscript due in duplicate

GRADES

Exam A: 25%

Exam B: 35%

Paper: 40%

LECTURE AND SUGGESTED READING SCHEDULES

Fall, 1980

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| September 9  | Course Orientation  |
| September 16 | Introduction to China<br>Hsu, Chapter 1   |
| September 23 | China's Political and Economic Traditions<br>Hsu, Chapters 2 & 3<br>Map Exercise due  |
| September 30 | China's Intellectual and Social Traditions<br>Hsu, Chapter 4  |
| October 7    | China's Traditional System of Foreign Relations<br>and Early Contact with the West<br>Hsu, Chapters 5 & 6<br>Teng and Fairbank, Chapter 2 |
| October 14   | The Canton System and the Opium War<br>Hsu, Chapters 7 & 8<br>Teng and Fairbank, Chapter 3  |
| October 21   | The Development of the Treaty System in<br>Nineteenth Century China<br>Hsu, Chapter 9<br>Teng and Fairbank, Chapter 4                     |
| October 28   | The Taiping Revolutionary Movement (1851-1864)<br>Hsu, Chapter 10   |
| November 4   | The Self-strengthening Movement in Late 19th Century<br>Hsu, Chapter 11<br>Teng and Fairbank, Chapters 5-13                               |
| November 11  | China and the World in the Late 19th Century<br>Hsu, Chapters 12, 13, 14<br>Teng and Fairbank, Chapter 14                                 |
| November 18  | Reform and Reaction at the Turn of the Century<br>Hsu, Chapters 15 & 16<br>Teng and Fairbank, 15-19                                       |
| November 25  | Conservative Reform and Disintegration in Late Ch'ing<br>China<br>Hsu, Chapters 17, 18, 19<br>Teng and Fairbank, Chapters 20 & 21         |
| December 2   | Early Revolutionary Movements in Modern China<br>Hsu, Chapter 20<br>Teng and Fairbank, Chapters 22 & 23                                   |

Winter, 1981

- January 13      Republicanism and Warlordism: Aftermath of the  
1911 Revolution
- January 20      The May Fourth Movement: Intellectuals and  
Cultural Revolution in China  
Hsu, Chapter 21  
Teng and Fairbank, Chapters 24-28
- January 27      The First United Front (1921-1927): The Chinese  
Communist Party and the Kuomintang  
Hsu, Chapter 22  
Brandt, Schwartz and Fairbank, Sections I-II
- February 3      The Kuomintang in Power (1927-1937) under  
Chiang Kai-shek  
Hsu, Chapter 23
- February 10      The Chinese Communist Party in Opposition:  
3 "Left" Lines and the Kiangsi Soviet  
Brandt et al, Sections III-IV
- February 17      Japan in China, 1931-1945  
Hsu, Chapter 24
- February 24      No classes
- March 3      The Chinese Communist Party in Yen-an (1935-1945)  
Brandt et al, Sections V-VI
- March 10      Civil War in China, 1945-1949  
Hsu, Chapter 25  
Brandt et al, Section VII
- March 17      Mao Tse-tung and his Thought
- March 24      Politics and Ideology in the PRC
- March 31      Economy and Society in the PRC